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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 6, 2003

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 6, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 71,885 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was up 13,406 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 72,386 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 9,340 an increase of 631 over the preceding week's total. No significant layoffs were reported in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 61,673. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$13,959,305
EUC Benefits Paid	\$3,174,036
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$719,147,499
Trust fund balance	\$792,898,979

### Unemployment Insurance Trends

